

Sleeping Bear Dunes

National Park Service
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National Lakeshore



Wilderness Ambassador Youth Program 2017 - Application



The Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Wilderness Ambassador Youth Program will take place July 30th - August 5th, 2017. Please secure parent/guardian permission to attend the trip and complete the following application by midnight on **May 31st, 2017**. If selected, participants will be notified of their acceptance no later than June 15th, 2017. For more information, along with a fillable, online application, please visit: <https://www.nps.gov/slbe/learn/kidsyouth/sbwa.htm>.

Basic Information

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Gender: _____

Current Grade: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

References

Please list two references, not a relative, who has knowledge of you personally, academically and/or professionally. Your selected references will be contacted as part of the application process.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Relationship (neighbor, friend, etc.): _____

Length of time known: _____

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Application Questions

Please answer each question and include at least one paragraph for each response, with as much detail as possible. Include typed answers on a separate sheet or sheets of paper.

1. Why do you want to participate in the Wilderness Ambassador Youth program?
2. Wilderness ambassadors are positive, team players. What can you contribute to a group setting?
3. What do you think will be your biggest challenge during the week-long Wilderness experience?
4. Describe a time where you have encountered a challenge and explain how you handled it. How do you think you might like to educate others about your experience?
5. If selected, you will be encouraged to develop and implement a follow up project to educate others about Wilderness and environmental stewardship. What ideas do you have for your project?

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____